

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | | 9319K-000660 |
| First Inventor | | Jun AMAKO |
| Title | LASER PROCESSING METHOD, LASER WELDING METHOD, AND LASER PROCESSING APPARATUS | |
| Express Mail Label No. | | EV 406 075 895 US (1/29/2004) |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 Descriptive title of the Invention
 Cross References to Related Applications
 Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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 Background of the Invention
 Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 Detailed Description
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 5]
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

 Specification
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
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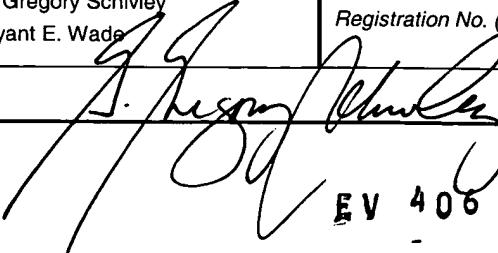
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